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And Saklas gazed on Eve, whose graceful limbs
Were bathed in gnostic glamour from above,
And lust flared in his heart, and a desire
To penetrate that awesome mystery,
And colonise her belly with his seed.
So Saklas raped poor Eve, and in due course
Two sons were born, and Cain and Abel named;
And thanks to Saklas, these his bastards were
Endowed with seed to replicate themselves,
The psychic and the carnal; one inspired
By wind, the other by Sophia's ghost.
Meanwhile, within a place of Life the Man
Called Adam met the Woman Eve, and each
Encountering each within their very core
Begot the Son of Man called Seth, the true
Descendant of Sophia in the line
Of Anthropos. This son was blessed by those
On high, and his anointed offspring to
Eternity, for these are called to dwell
Within perfection's courts, and taught to spell
Their names inscribed upon the scroll of Life,
While monuments to flesh collapse upon
The soil of sin. For those who truly live
Cannot abide the dark, and they must light
A lamp and visit all the catacombs
Where the enlightened have been forced to dwell
And lead them to the sunlight up above.
Thus shall the righteous gather, and assist
Each other on the way, that true mankind
Might find its rightful place within the All,
And holiness, made whole, might be complete.

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